

SITE NUMBER: WA-IV-157

ADDRESS: 19-21 North Main Street, Smithsburg, MD

OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Richard S. Ginn, Jr., 627/650, private

BUILDING DATE: mid 19th century?

19-21 North Main Street is an east-facing, symmetrical, two-and-a-half-story, six-bay, freestanding, frame, two-family residential structure resting on a stucco-finished stone foundation. The structure has been covered with manufactured siding. The side gable roof has one endwall and one interior chimney and is covered with artificial roll. The structure has two principal entrances, in the second and fifth bays. The entrances are raised and reached by steps leading up to stoops that have modern iron railings. The doors are glazed with 12 panes each and are protected by fiberglass canopies. Windows on both the first and second floor appear to have been replaced and are currently six-over-six sash. There is a small one-story shed addition to the rear of the double house.

The building is set on original lot 41, a vacant lot that was owned by Henry Smith for Peter Flory, according to the 1814 plat of the town. A building (possibly this one), owned by Mrs. Lyday, appears on the 1875 map of the town. The building is noted on the 1916 and 1923 Sanborns as 121 Main. According to the Smithsburg Historical Society, this building had a porch that ran the length of the building. It is believed that the southern half was built first and the northern end added later.

The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the Development Period of Agricultural-Industrial Transition, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning.

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82.5'	JACOB E. KELLER C54/254	82.50'
165'	JACK WOLFE 750/533	165'
82.5'	JOSEPH SLICK 364/808	82.50'
83'	JOSEPH A. SLICK 617/446	83'
83'	CHARLES H. SLICK, JR. 617/447	83'

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87.5'	WALTER M. KIPE 909/60	43
70'	THOMAS R. SUTTON 644/212	37
90'	SIDNEY W. MONG 668/767	35
82.5'	THOMAS D. PUNT 356/287	33
82.5'	LUTHER L. GARDNER 462/653	29
40.25'	BERTHA C. LEISINGER 603/830	27
41'	LAWRENCE C. WEBBER 566/634	25

NORTH MAIN ST.

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82.5'	M ELIZABETH GINN L/E 908/43	82.5'
82.5'	RICHARD S. GINN, JR. 627/650	82.5'

41.25'	RAY B. KENDALL 212/702	41.25'
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41.25'	41.25'	82.5'	41.25'	41.5'	41'	41.5'	37'	45.25'	41.25'
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